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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making a response due on or before February 18, 2008 (February 16, 2008, being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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